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DOE MEDIA ADVISORY

**Community Invited to Attend Black History Month
Celebrations Hosted by DOE**

Who: Andrea Ivory, a 2009 CNN Hero, is a breast cancer survivor who has established an awareness program to help women both detect and prevent breast cancer. Her program has been instrumental in helping hundreds of women get free mammograms.

What: Ivory will speak during the Department of Energy's local Black History Month celebration. The event is one of three hosted by DOE that will celebrate Black History Month throughout February.

When: **Thursday, February 11, 2010, 5 p.m.**

Where: Columbia Basin College; 2600 North 20th Ave. in Pasco, WA; Student Services building (HUB), Main Stage

Why: This year's festivities focus on "the human race." The Black History Month Committee desires to increase community awareness of breast cancer and autism –conditions that can affect the entire human family– while celebrating the culture of Americans who have an African heritage.

Other events: For more information on this or other Black History Month events throughout the month of February please contact Geneva Ellis-Balone.

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RSVP: To schedule an interview with Andrea Ivory or the event coordinators, please contact Cameron Salony, Department of Energy, by e-mail or phone: Cameron_H_Salony@RL.gov or (509) 376-0402

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